GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3493
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MAKING N.H.-24 TRAFFIC WORTHY
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 892 dated March 9,2005 regarding bad condition of national highways and state:

(a) whether the repair work on N.H.-24 from Hapur to Garhmukteshwar is complete and visits were undertaken by the concerned official to ensure that it is in traffic worthy condition;

(b) if so, whether the said stretch has become traffic worthy;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) if not, the remedial steps taken by the Government;

(e) whether the Government also proposes to widen the NH-58 into four lane; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) Hapur to Garhmukteshwar section of NH-24 was damaged at number of locations due to heavy rains and ribbon development along the road. However, the repair is in progress and has been substantially completed. Regular visits are being undertaken by the officers of National Highways Authority of India and Supervision Consultants to ensure speedy repair of the section.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to convert National Highway portion of NH-58 between Meerut and Dehradun into 4-lane on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. The section of NH-58 from Delhi to Meerut is already four lane. The work for 4-Laning between Meerut and Muzaffernagar has already been awarded to M/s NCC-Maytas Consortium. Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been completed and BOT bids are under preparation for the remaining portion.